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TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: PRESS ARTICLE ON ROK NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION

1. UNDER HEADLINE, "U.S. CONCERNED THAT KOREA INTENDS TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS", GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED KYONGHYANG SINMUN HAS CITED APRIL 10 "NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION. ACCORDING KYONGHYANG, NY TIMES REFERS TO "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" FOR ITS CLAIM. OTHER COUNTRIES NAMED BY TIMES ARE BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, LIBYA, TAIWAN AND ISRAEL.

2. TIMES ALSO REPORTED BY KYONGHYANG AS CITING DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAYING IAEA INVOLVED IN DEAL BY WHICH KOREA IS OBTAINING REPROCESSING PLANT FROM FRANCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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